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SUBJECT: SUDAN CAUTIOUS, UNHAPPY WITH PLO RAID AND REPRISAL

1. SUDANGOV HAS AVOIDED MAKING ANY STATEMENT ABOUT RECENT PLO RAID AGAINST ISRALE. SUDANESE LEADERSHIP CONTINUES TO SUPPORT PEACE EFFORTS OF SADAT. AS RECENTLY AS MARCH 15, I.E. AFTER PLO RAID, NIMEIRI IN SPEECH TO SUDAN SOCIALIST UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID SUDAN SUPPORTS INITIATIVE OF SADAT BECAUSE "WE ARE CONFIDENT OF ITS RESULTS AND BECAUSE WE WANT TO EXHAUST ALL PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS." PRIVATELY, SUDANGOV OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED DISMAY AT PLO RAID BECAUSE OF THREAT TO PROSPECTS FOR PEACE INITIATIVE.

2. STATEMENT MADE MARCH 15 BY MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABOUT RETALIATORY ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON IS ROUTINE, POINTING OUT THAT ISRAEL IS VIOLATING AGAIN ISRAEL-LEBANON ARMISTICE
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LINE. IT REPRESENTS MINIMAL RESPONSE BY ARAB GOVERNMENT IN LIGHT OF ISRAELI ATTACK. ISRAELI SECURITY CANNOT BE BASED ON AGGRESSION, EXPANSION, VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARTERS AND USURPATION OF RIGHTS, ACCORDING STATEMENT, BUT PEACE AND SECURITY CAN BE FOUND BY RECOGNIZING RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND HOMELAND.
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